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What is the Sports Premium?

In March 2013 the Government announced that it was to provide additional funding of £150 million per annum, for academic years 2013 to 2014 and 2014 to 2015, to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools in England - The Primary PE & Sport Premium. This funding, provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, is allocated to primary school head teachers.

The funding can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in school.

In the Autumn Statement 2013, the Chancellor, George Osborne announced an additional year's £150 million extended funding, taking the total investment to the end of the 2016 academic year. On 6th February 2014 the Prime Minister, David Cameron committed to continue the funding for the Primary PE & Sport Premium until 2020.

On the 17th July 2015 the Department for Education announced that 2015 - 2016 funding would remain at the same amount as last year.

Purpose of funding

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer.

This means that we should use the premium to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that our school already offers
- make improvements now that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

For example, we can use our funding to:

- hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers
- provide existing staff with training or resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively
- introduce new sports or activities and encourage more pupils to take up sport
- support and involve the least active children by running or extending school sports clubs, holiday clubs and Change4Life clubs
- run sport competitions
- increase pupils' participation in the School Games
- run sports activities with other schools

How much will we receive?

Funding is allocated on the basis of £8000 per school plus £5 per child in years 1 - 6 on the school roll in January 2015. For our school the funding for 2015-16 is £8325 in total, paid in two instalments; £4856 in November 2015 and £3469 in May 2016.



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How will we be spending the Sports Funding and who will benefit?

The Governors agree that the money must be used so that:

- all children benefit regardless of sporting ability;
- that the most able children are given the opportunity to compete in advanced tournaments;
- staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development.

The table below shows how we intend to spend the sports funding during 2015-2016:

Area of spending	Impact of spending	Cost
Subscription to Cambridge School Sport Partnership	Access to inter-school sports competitions for all children in years 1-6. Specialist support for PE leader for planning and assessment in PE. Access to cluster PE leader meetings for updates on national policy and local provision.	£1220
Lunchtime sports leaders (trained sports coaches)	Encouraging active play and games during lunchtimes. Teaching the children to play games that they did not previously know. To encourage more girls to play join in with organised team games. To provide positive male role models for pupils, especially boys, at the school.	£2450
To provide specialist PE teaching and coaching alongside our staff	To develop a school sports teams, arranging competitive matches with other schools. To model good practice to staff who work with children over lunchtimes. To cover teachers released for other leadership responsibilities.	£1020
To pay for access to out of school sports clubs provided at the school	So that children in receipt of free school meals or from families with lower incomes are still able to access these clubs.	£120



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To provide high quality PE training for the PE leader, teachers and TAs (including supply cover costs for teachers attending courses and release time for PE leader)	To ensure good quality PE teaching now and in the future. To ensure the PE leader is sufficiently well equipped to 'champion' PE and sports in the school.	£500
To buy teaching support materials as appropriate	To support good quality PE teaching in school	£400
To provide access to swimming lessons for all pupils in Years 3-6	To increase the numbers and ability level of pupils involved in swimming.	£720
Transport to the Abbey Pool for swimming lessons	To enable pupils to access swimming lessons.	£970
Provide access to sporting experiences	To provide sporting experiences that children may otherwise not have access to e.g. dance experience days, visits to sporting venues including the Olympic Park and Velodrome, etc	£925

Monitoring the impact of the Sports Premium Funding

It is the responsibility of the Headteacher (Mr Richard Brown) and the PE Co-ordinator (Mrs Lucy Walker) to monitor the impact of the Sports Premium Funding.

They will do this by:

- Observing levels of active play during lunchtimes;
- Discussing sports and PE provision, including inter-school competitions, with pupils;
- Monitoring attendance at sports clubs, with a focus on pupils in receipt of FSM and families with low incomes;
- Auditing staff confidence for teaching all aspects of PE;
- Observation of PE lessons.